

Hot Air



Message from the President

June 2024

Unfortunately, we didn't hold a meeting this month. The start of June has turned out to be a busy period. We will re-convene in July.

We had an interesting meeting last month, with several of our member discussing their current projects and flying around the Peninsula and South Bay. It wouldn't be a PSF meeting if Bob Okita didn't bring a plane or two to share. Last month Bob brought the plane featured in the video from the May newsletter, which has the Radian wing. As you could see in the video, the plane looks like a stable and fun platform. I've included a photo here.

Several of us have been flying small gliders at Avenue C in Redondo Beach, with our planes under the 10-ounce limit required by the City. I flew at Rocky Point for the first time in many months. Rocky is a great site when the wind is out of the west. The site at PV East is down for awhile. Access is fenced off and goats are on the hillside taking care of the weeds. Of course, Del Cerro is a great option when winds are out of the southwest.

I have included a number of photos from my Planes of Fame visits in May and June. A number of aircraft were flown. Most notably, the Lions Museum displayed and flew their C-47. The Inland Empire chapter of the Commemorative Air Force flew their C-53. Both of these aircraft are D-Day veterans. They flew throughout Europe following D-Day. You could purchase rides on the C-53 following the flight demo. Pretty cool, as this year is the eightieth anniversary of D-Day.

Quite a variety of contests, scale and fun-fly events are listed on the [A.M.A. event page for June](#). If you attend any of the events, please consider snapping some photos and write up your thoughts for next month's newsletter.

It appears that Entradero Park is not currently listed on the FAA FRIA site. This is odd, since it was depicted on the national map of approved sites earlier in the year. Rather than challenge the change in status, the AMA is recommending that we resubmit our application. I am working with the AMA to repeat the process and will provide status as we move forward. The AMA is recommending that we continue flying at Entradero Park in the mean time. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Let one of your club officers know if you have any access issues at the field so we can work with the field manager to ensure club access.

The current weather prediction for Saturday, June 8th at Del Cerro is for temps in the low 70's with winds around 10 mph out of the southwest in the afternoon. If these conditions hold, it should be a very enjoyable and flyable day on the hill.

I hope to see you at one of the fields!

All the best,
Jeff

Next Meeting

**None in June.
See you in July!**

Upcoming Fun-Flys

**Del Cerro June 8th
Entradero None**



One of Bob Okita's Latest & Jeff's Adventures at Planes of Fame



If you know someone who wants to join our club, please send them to our [website](#).

